

bills wouldn't take more than 15 minutes and I, I don't know any reason why we can't continue with the bills this afternoon, unless the Senators don't want to. But the three bills that we're requesting to hear right now, should be very brief and I would think we could go back today.

SPEAKER: We're ready to go on them then and if we have more time, we can take up the other bills. LB 573, clerk will read.

CLERK: LB 573, Mr. President can I read some stuff from the record, the bills were delivered to the Governor that were passed this morning. All four bills that were introduced that were referred to committee, and there is a report from a committee on committees. Legislative bill 573 introduced by the retirement committee, signed by Senators Whitney, Lewis, Luedtke, Hasebrook, Goodrich. (Read) They are committee amendments Mr. President, by Senator Whitney's retirement committee.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, the committee amendments become the bill and the only thing this does, is just to simply to make a correction for the county judges and other county employees who now work for State government. For example, the LB 1032 of last year, transferred the county judges over to the State employees. Now they'll lose all their benefits that have been contributed by their employer if we don't pass this bill, and then they can't get into the State program for two years and so all this does is to correct that. Make it possible for them not to lose any thing and for them to continue with the retirement program, as State employees. I so move that this

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